

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

March 04, 2015

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

1994-354-T/2011-389-T

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2015-172

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

Docket No. 1994-354-T - Request for Exemption to Section 58-23-80, Reg. 103-153.1 Regarding Vehicle ID Markings;

-and-

Docket No. 2011-389-T - Application of DAO Travels, LLC d/b/a An Executive Travel for a Class C (Charter) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Discuss with the Commission DAO Travels, LLC d/b/a An Executive Travel's Request for Exemption from Reg. 103-153.1 Regarding Vehicle ID Markings.

COMMISSION ACTION:

The Applicant in this case, An Executive Travel, has made a request that the Commission waive the placarding requirements generally for Class C Certificates. In the past, ORS has requested that this Commission look at requests like this on a case-by-case basis. I've gone back and looked at the Commission's orders that it's issued since 2002, dealing with that definition, and what I have noticed is that, over the years, the definition of a "prestige vehicle" has evolved a bit from being stretch limos, town cars, or big SUVs, and has included even small black London cabs. Given that evolution, I would move to carry this over until such time as the staff can arrange a status conference call with the parties, to see if they can provide the Commission some further guidance about the appropriate definition of a "prestige vehicle" in today's market, to see if there has been any further evolution or just to give us, perhaps, a more clear idea of what a "prestige vehicle" is today and issues surrounding the use of prestige vehicles that waive placarding requirements. So I would move that we carry that over and direct staff to initiate a status conference call as soon as possible.

PRESIDING: HallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ELAM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Commission Business
HALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

